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SUBJECT: EXCHANGES: AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY

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1. EMBASSY REQUESTED INFORM SCST AND SOYUZSELKHOZTEKHNIKA THAT USDA WOULD APPRECIATE SOONEST CONFIRMATION ON TIMING OF SOVIET DELEGATION'S VISIT TO US IN SUBJECT EXCHANGE.

2. USDA, WORKING WITH SOVIET ATTACHE, HAD ARRANGED FULL PROGRAM FOR SOVIET DELEGATION FOR PERIOD MARCH 12 - 30. SOVIET AG ATTACHE HAS NOW INFORMED USDA THAT SOVIET DELEGATION HAS POSTPONED VISIT FOR INDEFINITE PERIOD.

3. ABOVE TIMING AND PREFERRED PROGRAM HAD BEEN REQUESTED IN INFORMAL NOTE FROM SOVIET AG ATTACHE TO USDA. ACCORDING TO THIS NOTE, THE SOVIET DELEGATION WAS TO BE HEADED BY A. A. YEZHEVSKIY, CHAIRMAN OF SOYUZSELKHOZTEKHNIKA. THIS UNCLASSIFIED

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NOTE FOLLOWED UP SOVIET PROPOSALS IN THEIR AIDE- MEMOIRE
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4. FOLLOWING PROGRAM HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR SOVIET DELEGATION ON BASIS OF SOV AG ATTACHE' S NOTE: DEERE AND COMPANY; INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER; CATERPILLER; CUMMINS ENGINE; WATSON AND MEIG; CASE; VAN NORMAN MACHINE CO.;

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERS; AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF TRUCK OWNERS; USDA. ROGERS

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